



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 12 – Wednesday 4th December 2024

Festive season activities are now in full swing. We are looking forwards to the Christmas Concert at St Matthews this evening at 6.30pm.

I have enjoyed seeing and hearing Reception and Year 1 children practising for their performance this morning - there is a real treat in store for parents!

This Friday we will once again be completing the Rudolph Run to raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice in Cambridge. The Arthur Rank is an incredible organisation. Founded in 1981, Arthur Rank Hospice supports people living in Cambridge with an advanced serious illness or a life-limiting condition and those in need of end-of-life care. Every child will be given a set of antlers to keep, and are invited to come to school dressed in red/brown (like a reindeer!) or wear a Christmas jumper. Each year we keep any unclaimed antlers so that they can be reused the following year to avoid waste. Please donate to this great cause via Parentpay.

Sarah Stepney

KS2 Christmas Carol Concert



We have once again been invited to host our 2024 KS2 concert at St. Matthew's Church, St Matthew's Street, Cambridge CB1 2LT on **Wednesday 4th December at 6.30pm**. We advise an arrival time of 6.20 ready for a 6.30 start unless you have been told otherwise by Mrs Taylor. The concert usually lasts an hour and a half.

Although this will not be a ticketed event, we ask that you do accompany your own children to ensure that there is adequate adult supervision. We ask that children sit with their adult until they are performing. Class teachers of KS2 classes are currently rehearsing songs with the children to perform at St. Matthew's.

Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 have their own events at a different time.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to all the 37 children who took part in the Primary School Cross Country event run by Coleridge Sports Partnership, at Netherhall on Monday. Everyone gave it their absolute best and showed great resilience on a testing course.

A shout out to Eloise and Lucy, both in Year 3, who came away with Gold and Bronze respectively and were amongst some excellent results for the school.

Team results to follow.

Thanks to all the parents who gave up their time to help too. Much appreciated.

Our next event is a team of children from year 6 taking part in a Dodgeball tournament.

Rachel Barnes

Parking Follow Up

In last week's Newsletter we asked parents to park responsibly around the school at the start and the end of the day. We do however want to make everyone aware that Blue Badge holders are allowed to park on double yellow lines legally for up to 3 hours.

<p>Learning Support Mentor Vacancy</p>	<p>LSM - Level 3 (from £25,584 pro rata), named child contract, with a focus on a KSI child with ASD. 30 hours per week: Monday- Friday 8.45am - 3.15pm including 30 minutes lunch duty.</p> <p>Application forms and further details are available from the school website https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=2333 or from the office. Please also provide a covering letter</p>																								
<p>News from the PTA</p>	<p>Year 4 Bake Sale & Orchestra performance Friday 6 December, from 3.15pm in the Large Hall Join us in the warmth of the Large Hall on Friday for our final bake sale of the year. The baked goodies will be supplied by the Year 4 families and you'll also be able to enjoy a performance from the Mayfield Orchestra! The event is cash only and small change preferred. There will also be a collection for the Mayfield Music Fund. Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Winter craft days Friday 13 & Monday 16 December We're really excited for our winter craft days which this year have an international flavour, helping us celebrate the rich diversity we have across the school. To help support the craft days, please donate £2 per child through ParentPay and sign up to help at our sessions if you can!</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="395 947 1461 1346"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Friday 13 December</th> <th colspan="2">Monday 16 December</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Year 1</td> <td>9.10am - 10.10am</td> <td>Year 3</td> <td>9.10am - 10.10am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 2</td> <td>10.30am - 11.30am</td> <td>Year 4</td> <td>10.30am - 11.30am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rec</td> <td>2pm - 3pm</td> <td>Year 5</td> <td>1.20pm - 2.10pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Year 6</td> <td>2.20pm - 2.30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sign up!</td> <td>https://volunteersignup.org/KL8EB</td> <td>Sign up!</td> <td>https://volunteersignup.org/DFQB3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Find out more about our craft days at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Wreath-making workshop Thank you to everyone who came along to our wreath-making workshop last week. We were amazed by your creative outputs! See the handiwork and read all about it at fundmayfield.com/news</p> <p>Next PTA meeting Tuesday 10 December, from 7.30pm at the Carpenter's Arms Join us next week at the Carpenter's Arms for our next PTA meeting. Everyone is welcome!</p> <p>Christmas tree collection days Thursday 12 and Friday 13 December, from 3.15pm Come along and collect your tree! Plus we'll have a bake sale from special guests Under Fives Roundabout on the Thursday and some songs from the Reception and Year 1 children on the Friday.</p>	Friday 13 December		Monday 16 December		Year 1	9.10am - 10.10am	Year 3	9.10am - 10.10am	Year 2	10.30am - 11.30am	Year 4	10.30am - 11.30am	Rec	2pm - 3pm	Year 5	1.20pm - 2.10pm			Year 6	2.20pm - 2.30pm	Sign up!	https://volunteersignup.org/KL8EB	Sign up!	https://volunteersignup.org/DFQB3
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December diary dates



Lots going on as we approach the end of the winter term, so we've put School and PTA activities in one place for you!

Wednesday 4 Dec KS2 concert St Matthew's Church, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Friday 6 Dec Y4 Bake Sale + Orchestra performance Large Hall, from 3.15pm

Tuesday 10 Dec Rec & Y1 performance Large Hall, 2pm
PTA meeting Carpenter's Arms. 7.30pm

Wednesday 11 Dec Rec & Y1 performance Large Hall, 9.30am
Y2 songs and poems Large Hall, 2.45pm

Thursday 12 Dec Christmas Tree collection KS1 playground, from 3.15pm
+ Roundabout Bake Sale

Friday 13 Dec Christmas Tree collection KS1 playground, from 3.15pm
+ songs from Foundation Stage

Friday 13 & Monday 16 Winter craft days Large Hall
KS1 on Friday, KS2 on Monday All day

Other dates to note:

Friday 6 Dec - Rudolph Run

Wednesday 18 Dec - Rocksteady concert

Thursday 19 Dec - Christmas lunch

Friday 20 Dec - Carols around the tree

Please note: dates/times may change. Keep an eye on the website, emails and your WhatsApps to make sure you don't miss anything!

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